

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

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**NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
RULE §1.53(b)**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): HYDROGEN ABSORBING TANK APPARATUS

By (Inventors): Nobuo FUJITA and Hidehito KUBO

Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 4 sheets) are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.

An assignment of the invention to Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha and Kabushiki Kaisha Toyoda Jidoshokki Seisakusho is filed herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.

A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.--

Priority of foreign application No. 10-270995 filed September 25, 1998 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF  
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE**

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 - 20	= 2
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0
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	\$ 380
x 9 =	\$
x 39 =	\$
+130 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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OR	RATE	FEES
OR		\$ 760
OR	x 18	\$ 36
OR	x 78	\$
OR	+260	\$
OR	TOTAL	\$ 796

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This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

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